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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
William P. Acker et al.)
Serial No.: 09/718,148)
Filed: November 21, 2000)
For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM WITH ACTIVE)
METHANOL CONCENTRATION CON-)
TROL)

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Sir:

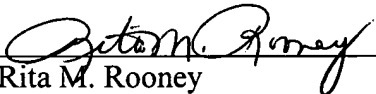
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response (with a Request for Continued Examination)
to the final Office Action dated May 21, 2003, by one month to September 21, 2003.

A check for \$ 55.00, comprising the fee of \$ 55.00 specified by
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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